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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

(Substantively Consolidated)

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

SIPA LIQUIDATION

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

Adv. Pro. No. 09-01182 (SMB)

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

J. EZRA MERKIN, GABRIEL CAPITAL, L.P., ARIEL FUND LTD., ASCOT PARTNERS, L.P., ASCOT FUND LTD., GABRIEL CAPITAL CORPORATION,

Defendants.

DECLARATION OF BRIAN W. SONG IN SUPPORT OF TRUSTEE'S OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION IN LIMINE TO EXCLUDE THE EXPERT TESTIMONY OF LISA M. COLLURA

I, Brian W. Song, declare the following:

1. I am a Partner with the law firm of Baker & Hostetler LLP, counsel to Irving H. Picard, as trustee ("Trustee") for the substantively consolidated liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC ("BLMIS") under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. § 78aaa *et seq.*, and the chapter 7 estate of Bernard L. Madoff ("Madoff").

2. I submit this declaration in support of the Trustee's Opposition to Defendants' Motion *In Limine* to Exclude the Expert Testimony of Lisa M. Collura.

3. True and correct copies of the following documents are attached:

Exhibit 1: Excerpts from the deposition transcript of Lisa M. Collura dated June

18, 2015.

Exhibit 2: Initial Expert Report of Lisa M. Collura Exhibit 7–List of All Cash

Transactions in the Merkin Accounts.

Exhibit 3: Excerpts from the deposition transcript of Paul K. Meyer dated July

10, 2015.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct pursuant to 28 U.S.C § 1746(2).

Dated: June 13, 2017

New York, New York By: <u>/s/ Brian W. Song</u>

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